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Title: CENTRALIZED CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ENTITLEMENT INFORMATION

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |                                            |                        |                                              |                         |             |                           |
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| (1)<br>FOR                                           | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 19                                         | MINUS                  | 20                                           | = 0                     | X \$50      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 3                                          | MINUS                  | 3                                            | = 0                     | X \$200     | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |                                            |                        |                                              |                         | + \$360     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$120.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$450.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$1020.00                       | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1590.00  |             | \$ 0                      |
| OTHER FEES                                           |                                            |                        |                                              |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |                                            |                        |                                              |                         |             | \$ 0                      |

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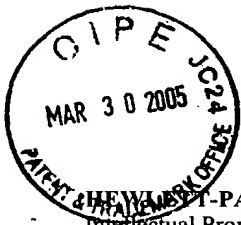
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005 (Paper No. 20050106), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the Specification in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.